Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 353

## BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(introductory paragraph), relative to public
3	contracts; to increase the contract limit for public work contracts; and to provide
4	for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and
7	reenacted to read as follows:
8	§2212. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; public work;
9	electronic bidding; participation in mentor-protégé program
10	A.(1)(a) All public work exceeding the contract limit as defined in this
11	Section, including labor and materials, to be done by a public entity shall be
12	advertised and let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder who had bid according
13	to the contract, plans, and specifications as advertised, and no such public work shall
14	be done except as provided in this Part.
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16	(d) The term "contract limit" as used herein shall be equal to the sum of one
17	hundred thousand dollars one hundred fifty thousand dollars per project, including
18	labor, materials, and equipment as per the rates in the latest edition of the Associated

1	Equipment Dealers Rental Rate Book and administrative overhead not to exceed
2	fifteen percent; however:
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	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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